pose to fix minimum wages for all the bidi workers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is proposed to link up the minimum wages with the consumer price index?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL(SHRI P.A. SANGAMA): (a) to (d). Government does not propose to make any more special law for protection of beedi workers as there are sufficient legal provisions in the existing special law Viz. beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of employment) Act, 1966 to safeguard interests and to regulate the conditions of employment of beedi workers.

2. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 applies to the beedi workers also if either the establishment or the contractor employs 20 or more workers.

3. The State Governments, as appropriate Governments fix minimum wages for Beedi Workers from time to time. There is no proposal for the Central Government to fix minimum wages for Beedi Workers.

4. Minimum wages for beedi workers has been linked to the Consumer Price Index in some States.

Central Public Sector Undertakings Functioning without Chief Executives.

*14. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Public Sector Undertakings Functioning without Chief Executives at present;

(b) since when these have been functioning without Chief Executives;

(c) the reasons for delay in these appointments and the time by which these are likely to be filled up; and

(d) whether the Government are contemplating to hand over the task of selection of Chief Executives of the Central Public Sector Undertaking to the Union Public Service commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). As per the available information, there are 25 Central public sector undertakings where the posts of Chief Executives are vacant as on 15.11.1991. The details of these posts are given in the attached statement.

(c) These vacancies had arisen due to various factors like superannuation of the incumbent, termination of service, expiry of tenure, resignation and lateral transfer from one enterprise to another etc. As per the procedure the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) is to consider selection for the Board -level positions and make its recommendations. These are than processed by the Government and final appointments are made only after the formalities like verification of character and antecedents of appointees, their post performance and vigilance clearance completed. Delay also occurs where the appointees take time to join or finally do not join. In some cases, a specific talent is to be spotted, time is taken to fill up such vacant posts. Selection for the Board-level positions is a continuing process and efforts are made to fill up these vacancies as early as possible.

(d) No, Sir.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Name of the Post/PSU*	*Date of Vacancy*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited.	22.3.1990
2.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Hindustan Copper Limited.	7.9.1991
3.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Hindustan Machine Tools Limited.	1.6.1991
4.	Managing Director Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	23.4.1991
5.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Fertilizers Corporation of India.	18.9.1991
6.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	26.3.1991
7.	Managing Director Hindustan Newsprints Ltd.	19.4.1991
8.	Managing Director, Hindustan Fluro-Cartons Ltd.	25.12.1990
9.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.	1.10.1991
10.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Hindusstan Insecticides Ltd.	1.3.1991
11.	Charlman-cum-Managing Director Hindustan Vegetables Oils Corporation Ltd.	12.7.1990
12.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Indian Tourism Developmnt Corporation.	15.9.1990
13.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd.	22.3.1990
14.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Oil India Ltd.	22.4.1990

Sl. No.	Name of the Post/PSU	Date of Vacancy
1	2	3
15.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd.	11.5.1991
16.	Managing Director, Educational Consultants India Ltd.	4.1.1991
17.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NTC(UP)	28.11.1985
18.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NTC(APK)	10.9.1990
19.	Managing Director, Rehabilitation Industries Ltd	10.1.1991
20.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Modern Food Industries Ltd.	21.6.1990
21.	Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	7.4.1988
22..	Managing Director, Tannery Footwear Corpn Ltd.	24.4.1991
23.	Managing Director, Vayudoot Ltd.	7.9.1990
24.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Gas Authority of India Ltd.	3.11.1991
25.	Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Aluminium Company Ltd.	1.11.1991